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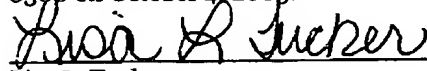
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is responsive to the Office Action dated September 19, 2005 which included a restriction requirement between Group I claims 1-18 drawn to a cavity wall and device and Group II claim 19-23 drawn to a method of constructing a wall. Applicants hereby elect without traverse the invention of Group I claims 1-18 drawn to a cavity wall and device.

The Office Action also included a requirement to elect a single disclosed species and identified allegedly patentably distinct species of Figs. 1-3; Fig. 4; Fig. 5; and Fig. 6.

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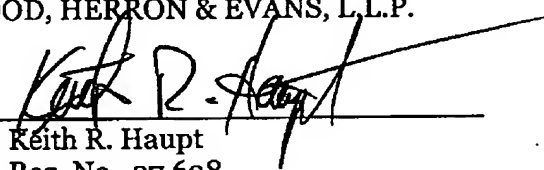
In response to this restriction requirement, Applicants elect the species of Fig. 6. Claims 1-4, 6-10 and 12-18 are readable on the species of Fig. 6. Moreover, Applicants respectfully assert that there are numerous linking claims which link the species of Figs. 1-3, Fig. 5 and Fig. 6, including claims 1, 4, 6, 9, 12, 15 and 18.

If the Examiner has any questions about this response, he is respectfully asked to telephone the undersigned attorney for prompt resolution. Favorable and prompt examination of this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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